

## Message Text

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TAGS: MASS

SUBJ: ASSISTANCE TO ECUADOREAN NAVY: ADMIRAL ZUMWALT'S LETTER

TO BE DELIVERED APRIL 17

REF: QUITO 2422

1. FOLLOWING FYI IS TEXT OF MY UNCLASSIFIED LETTER SENT 6:00 P.M.  
THIS AFTERNOON (APRIL 10) TO RADM VASQUEZ CONFIRMING APRIL  
17 APPOINTMENT:

QUOTE:

I WISH TO CONFIRM BY THIS LETTER THE APPOINTMENT TO  
MEET WITH YOU IN YOUR OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 AT  
10:30 A.M. THE PURPOSE OF MY VISIT WILL BE TO DELIVER TO  
YOU A LETTER FROM ADMIRAL ELMO R. ZUMWALT, JR., CHIEF OF  
NAVAL OPERATIONS, WHICH I BELIEVE YOU WILL FIND CONTAINS  
A POSITIVE RESPONSE TO THE MATTERS YOU INQUIRED ABOUT  
DURING YOUR VISIT TO WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY 12 AND WHICH  
YOU AND I SUBSEQUENTLY DISCUSSED IN YOUR OFFICE ON  
MARCH 15.

I WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ON MY CALL BY REAR ADMIRAL R.H.  
BLOUNT, COMMANDER U.S. NAVY SOUTH; COMMANDER G.C. WOLFE,  
OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS STAFF; AND ATTACHES COL.  
BLAIKIE AND CAPT. ZINSLER. END QUOTE.

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2. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.

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## Message Attributes

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